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UNCLE SAM AS A PROSPECTIVE CATSPA

More than a few students of Oriental affairs are of the belief that Great Britain would like nothing better than a war between Japan and the United States in which John Bull, because of his colonies, could display a more or less benevolent neutrality. The reason for this belief lies in the fact that Great Britain does not like Japan's policy in Manchuria, nor the Japanese trade aggression which is displacing British goods in many markets, but at the same time does not care to sever her traditional friendship with the Japs. She does not want to see Japan entirely crushed because of the predominating influence this would give Russia in the far east, yet would like to see the wily Jap gently spanked if this could be done by some third power, with the blessing, but not the assistance of John Bull himself.

For that reason so these students of foreign affairs state, John Bull is always anxious to encourage Uncle Sam to make protest against Japanese "imperialism" in the far east, but never quite finds himself able to do anything about it personally.

A Japanese student, writing a letter to the New York Times, stated recently that the heads of the Japanese government realize the situation, understand that Great Britain would like to encourage the United States in a quarrel with Japan, and for that reason are willing to "make allowances" for American policies in the far east. Let's hope so.

Yet Great Britain is not the only nation which would like to make Uncle Sam a catspaw in fighting its battles in the Orient. Russia has similar ideas about the situation in the far east. That is one reason by the Soviets, and all their friends, were so anxious to have the United States recognize the "red" government. They felt that this would in some way act as a deterrent to Japan in China and line up the United States with Russia in case of a war between Russia and Japan. That is why publications and politicians, friendly with Soviet Russia in the United States, are usually such sharp critics of Japan and her policies. They are seeking to bring about anti-Japanese sentiment in the United States, not in our interest but in the interest of Red Russia.

With both Great Britain and Russia anxious to use the United States as a catspaw in the Orient it is all the more necessary that Uncle Sam keep out of any mess which may be stirred up over there. In case of trouble between Japan and Russia all of the red and so-called "liberal" propaganda

would start a bombardment to get Uncle Sam into the scrap on the side of Russia.

And if Japan takes any action in the Orient detrimental to British trade there will be plenty of pro-British propaganda in the United States seeking to induce Uncle Sam to make a strong protest to Japan, in the name, of course, of "humanity."

There seems to be no good reason why there should be any trouble at all between the United States and Japan. If Russia wants to drive the Japs out of China, and get in herself, let her do her own fighting. And if British trade suffers in the Orient because of Japanese actions let John Bull do his own protesting. His trade with China is six times greater than ours, anyhow. Let us look to our own real interests, which lie in the direction of keeping out of foreign entanglement.—Exchange.

THANKSGIVING FOOTBALL SCORES

(By The Associated Press)
The following colleges played Thanksgiving football games, the scores of which are as follows:
Colgate 20, Brown 13.
Western Reserve 14, John Carroll 0.
Bucknell 0, Temple 0.
Fordham 39, N.Y.U. 13.
Pitt 20, Carnegie Tech 0.
Penn 23, Cornell 13.
Maryland 19, Johns Hopkins 0.

Whittier 6, San Jose 6.
N. Carolina 25, Virginia 6.
Furman 0, Clemetson 7.
Mercer 7, Oglethorpe 6.
Vanderbilt 0, Alabama 34.
Kansas 20, Missouri 0.
Texas A & M 0, U of Texas 13.
Washington Lee 14, So. Carolina 7.
Gettysburg 0, Franklin Marshall 19.
Kentucky 0, Tennessee 19.
Utah Aggies 7, Utah 14.
Oregon 7, St. Marys 13.
Montana 4, Gonzaga 6.
Loyola 6, UCLA 13.
Texas Tech 13, Arizona 7.
Fresno State 27, Nevada 0.
Creighton 0, Idaho 13.
Whitman 0, Willamette 75.

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